## EAST Search History

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| S1   | 2812     | (Group III nitride or semiconductor near3 nitride or A/GaInN or A/GaN or aluminum gallium indium nitride or aluminum gallium nitride or aluminum gallium nitride with (CVD or P/D or chemical vapor or sputter\$3)                         | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ                 | ON      | 2009/03/26          |
| S2   | 29399173 | @ad< "20041122"  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ                 | ON      | 2009/03/26<br>10:05 |
| S3   | 1836     | S1 and S2  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ                 | ON      | 2009/03/26<br>10:05 |
| S4   | 709      | (Group III nitride or<br>semiconductor near3<br>nitride or AlGaInN or<br>AlGaN or aluminum<br>gallium indium nitride or<br>aluminum gallium nitride)<br>with (PVD or physical<br>vapor or sputter\$3)                                      | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ                 | ON      | 2009/03/26          |
| S5   | 447      | S4 and S2  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ                 | ON      | 2009/03/26<br>10:18 |
| S6   | 0        | (Group III nitride or<br>semiconductor near3<br>nitride or A/GaInN or<br>A/GaN or aluminum<br>gallium indium nitride or<br>aluminum gallium nitride)<br>and (vertical grow\$3 adj5<br>(larger or greater or more)<br>adj5 lateral grow\$3) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ                 | ON      | 2009/03/26<br>10:39 |
| S7   | O        | (Group III nitride or semiconductor near3 intride or A/GaInN or A/GaInN or A/GaInN or aluminum gallium indium nitride or aluminum gallium nitride) and (vertical grow\$3 adj10 (larger or greater or more) adj10 lateral grow\$3           | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ                 | ON      | 2009/03/26<br>10:39 |

| S8  | 0    | (vertical grow\$3 adj10<br>(larger or greater or more)<br>adj10 lateral grow\$3)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/03/26<br>10:40 |
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| S9  | 1244 | (vertical adj10 (larger or<br>greater or more) adj10<br>lateral)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/03/26<br>10:40 |
| S10 | 15   | (Group III nitride or semiconductor near3 initride or Al@alnN or Al@alnN or Al@alnN or aluminum gallium indium nitride or aluminum gallium nitride) and (vertical adj5 (larger or greater or more) adj5 [lateral] | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/03/26<br>10:40 |
| S11 | 40   | "6582986"   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/03/26<br>11:23 |
| S12 | 40   | ("4498093"   "4971928"  <br>"5145809"   "5962875"  <br>"6043146"   "6051849"  <br>"6121121"   "6139629"  <br>"6177688"   "6225650"  <br>"6413627").FN. OR<br>("6582986").URPN.                                    | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR                          | ADJ | ON | 2009/03/26<br>14:13 |
| S13 | 43   | ("4498093"   "4971928"  <br>"5145809"   "5962875"  <br>"6043146"   "6051849"  <br>"6121121"   "6139629"  <br>"6177688"   "6225650"  <br>"6413627").FN. OR<br>("6582986").URPN.                                    | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR                          | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/22          |
| S14 | 0    | (vertical grow\$3 adj10<br>(width near5 (greater or<br>higher or larger or wider))<br>adj7 lateral grow\$3)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/22<br>12:04 |
| S15 | 0    | (vertical grow\$3 with<br>(width near5 (greater or<br>higher or larger or wider))<br>with lateral grow\$3)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/22<br>12:04 |
| S16 | 0    | (vertical grow\$3 with<br>(width near7 (greater or<br>higher or larger or wider))<br>with lateral grow\$3)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/22<br>12:04 |

| S17 | 174 | ("4127792"   "4522661"  <br>"4856407"   "4865665"  <br>"4876210"   "4912064"  <br>"4946547"   "5122645"  <br>"5389571"   "539736"  <br>"5549747"   "5710057"  <br>"5760426"   "5776606"  <br>"5815520"   "5877070"  <br>"5804855"   "Re34861").<br>PN. OR ("6051849").<br>UJRPN.  | US-POPUB;<br>USPAT; USOOR                          | ADJ | ON  | 2009/06/22<br>14:24 |
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| S18 | 9   | ("4971928"   "5814533"  <br>"5962875"   "6051849"  <br>"6121121"   "6139622"  <br>"6153010"   "6177688"  <br>"6413627").FN. OR<br>("6955977").URPN.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR                          | ADJ | ON  | 2009/06/22<br>15:44 |
| S19 | 492 | (438/481).COLS  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | OR  | OFF | 2009/06/22<br>15:56 |
| S20 | 11  | ("4971928"   "5962875"  <br>"5970314"   "6051849"  <br>"6121121"   "6139629"  <br>"6177688").FN. OR<br>("6812053").URPN.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR                          | ADJ | ON  | 2009/06/22<br>15:58 |
| S21 | 6   | ("4971928"   "5962875"  <br>"6051849"   "6121121"  <br>"6139629"   "6177688").<br>PN. OR ("6803602").<br>URPN.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT; USOCR                          | ADJ | ON  | 2009/06/22<br>15:59 |
| S22 | 9   | (US-20030180580-\$) did. or (US-6582986-\$ or US-7101444-\$ or US-715486-\$ or US-7208393-\$ or US-6921673-\$ or US-6890785-\$ or US-622650-\$ or US-6121121-\$ or US-6051849-\$ or US-7176497-\$ or US-7154128-\$ or US-7052979-\$ or US-68871228-\$ or US-7141444-\$ or US-7052979-\$ or US-6881621-\$ or US-6815241-\$ or US- | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>DEPWENT                     | ADJ | ON  | 2009/06/23          |
| S23 | 10  | S22 and (InAlCaN or<br>AlCalnN or AlInCaN or<br>aluminum indium gallium<br>nitride or indium<br>aluminum gallium nitride<br>or aluminum gallium<br>induim nitride)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON  | 2009/06/23<br>09:07 |

| S24  | 2   | ("6940103").PN.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | OR  | OFF | 2009/06/23<br>09:45 |
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| S25  | 20  | (US-20030180580-\$), did. or (US-652986-\$ or US-7101444-\$ or US-7115486-\$ or US-7208393-\$ or US-6921673-\$ or US-6920785-\$ or US-6225650-\$ or US-612121-\$ or US-601849-\$ or US-7154128-\$ or US-6716297-\$ or US-6967122-\$ or US-695977-\$ or US-6881521-\$ or US-6940103-\$), did. or (WO-0127880-\$).         | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>DEFIWENT                    | ADJ | ON  | 2009/06/23          |
| S26  | 10  | S25 and (bandgap or band<br>gap)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON  | 2009/06/23<br>10:01 |
| S27  | 19  | (active (layer or region) or<br>quantum well or MCW or<br>SCW or CW) near5<br>(smaller or lower) near5<br>(bandgap or band gap or<br>band-gap) near5 (cladding<br>or contact) (layer or film<br>or material)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | MON | 2009/06/23<br>10:21 |
| S28  | 209 | ((active (layer or region) or quantum well or MCW or SCW or CW) near5 (smaller or lower) near5 (bandgap or band gap or band-gap)) with (benefit \$4 or increas\$3 or provid\$3 or reduc\$3 or advantag\$4 or improv \$3 or serve or help or jenhanc\$3)  | US-PCPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON  | 2009/06/23<br>11:16 |
| \$29 | 2   | ((active (layer or region) or quantum well or MCW or SCW or CW) near5 (smaller or lower) near5 (bandgap or band gap or band-gap)) adj 10 (InA/CaN or A/CaInN or A/CaInN or AlinCaN or aluminum indium gallium nitride or indium aluminum gallium nitride or aluminum gallium indum indum indum indum nitride or aluminum | US-PCPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON  | 2009/06/23<br>11:23 |

| S30  | 3  | "20040079960"   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/23<br>11:35 |
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| S31  | 72 | (substrate) near5 (compris<br>\$4 or made) near5<br>(InAlGaN or AlGaInN or<br>AlInGaN or aluminum<br>indium gallium nitride or<br>indium aluminum gallium<br>nitride or aluminum<br>gallium induim nitride)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/23<br>14:30 |
| S32  | 22 | (US-20030180580-\$ or US-20040079960-\$ i.id. or (US-6582986-\$ or US-7101444-\$ or US-7115486-\$ or US-7208393-\$ or US-6921673-\$ or US-6890785-\$ or US-6225650-\$ or US-6121121-\$ or US-6051849-\$ or US-7176497-\$ or US-7141444-\$ or US-7052979-\$ or US-6967122-\$ or US-6959577-\$ or US-6815241-\$ or US-7051015-\$ or US-6940103-\$ or US-7071015-\$).diid. or (WC-0127980-\$).diid.  | US-PCPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>DEFIWENT                    | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/23          |
| S33  | 0  | S32 and S31   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/23<br>14:30 |
| \$34 | 24 | (US-20030180580-\$ or US-20040079960-5 or US-20060078024-\$), did. or (US-6582986-5 or US-71014444-\$ or US-7115486-\$ or US-7208393-\$ or US-6821673-\$ or US-6880785-\$ or US-6621121-\$ or US-6051849-\$ or US-7154128-\$ or US-6051849-\$ or US-7176497-\$ or US-7154128-\$ or US-7141444-\$ or US-7052979-\$ or US-6815241-\$ or US-6855977-\$ or US-6881651-\$ or US-6815241-\$ or US-680103-\$ or US-7071015-\$), did. or (WO-0127980-\$ or US-20010053618-\$), did. | US-PCPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>DERWENT                     | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/23          |
| S35  | 0  | S34 and (buffer layer<br>near7 (change or<br>changing) near7<br>(thickness or growth or<br>growing) direction)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/23<br>15:08 |

| S36 | 0   | S34 and (buffer layer<br>near7 (change or<br>changing) near7<br>(thickness or growth or<br>growing))   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/23<br>15:08 |
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| S37 | 203 | (buffer layer near7<br>(change or changing)<br>near7 (thickness or<br>growth or growing))              | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/23<br>15:08 |
| S38 | 5   | (buffer layer near7<br>(change or changing)<br>near7 (thickness or<br>growth or growing)<br>direction) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR; EPO;<br>JPO; DERWENT | ADJ | ON | 2009/06/23<br>15:08 |

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